



LAMOILLE NEIGHBORS

Upcoming Events

Outdoor Music Concert with Ted Lambert, Tony Washburn Carrie Cook and Debbie Yacovone, August 4th, 6 P.M. at the home of Sue Moore. Register [HERE](#) or call 802-585-1233.

Bios of the musicians in their own words.

Anthony 'Tony' Washburn

Tony realized he had a gift for music when he learned harmonica at 13-14 years old. Tony's neighbor loaned him a guitar but Tony is left handed. The neighbor insisted that as long as he had to learn, he should learn to play right handed because back then left hand guitars were a rarity. Tony learned the 'right' way. He played guitar, fiddle and sang in local bands until joining the Air Force. He played in dance halls and cabarets in Tennessee during his four years in the service.

His day job has been a carpenter, an auto mechanic, a body shop technician, a high school industrial arts instructor and an industrial arts instructor at the Vermont Dept. of Corrections where he retired in his mid 70's. Throughout all that time he has been a fixture at many night clubs, dance halls, weddings, anniversary parties, playing and singing almost every weekend. His life work now is to play backup mandolin and make Ted sound good. Tony turns 87 yrs old in June.

Ted Lambert jr.

Ted didn't take up the guitar / public singing until his early 40's. Tony and Ted's brother Don, who played Atkins style guitar and sang, helped Ted along with guitar chords and voice phrasing. Ted has almost no stage fright now and doesn't panic until he sees the audience out front. Since Tony's retirement he and Ted have been volunteering their music at various nursing homes and public venues. They get together to jam with other musicians whenever they can. Ted is younger than Tony.

Debbie Yacovone

Debbie has been playing the guitar since she was twelve years old! She loves to sing Americana and folk songs. She has been bringing music to long term care homes for many years, and it's her favorite thing to do! She picked up the Autoharp about 15 years ago and tries to channel Mother Maybelle Carter! She lives in Morrisville with her husband, Dave and she gets great inspiration from him and their two sons, Seth and Evan!

Carrie Cook

(Aka Cookie), lives in Hyde Park, VT. Started playing jazz bass when she was 10 by standing on a box. Played with Pete Seeger on his Hudson River Sloop, "Clearwater", Tall Grass Get Down, The Sky Blue Boys & Cookie (Banjo Dan & Willy Lindner), Steady Betty, the infamous Ground Hog Opry, Cookie's Hot Club (her own band) and many others.

Celebration of the Arts, August 11th, 5:30PM-7:30PM

Join River Arts, Wednesday Night Live, and Lamoille Neighbors for a vibrant evening featuring local musicians, poets, a ballet performance and visual art demonstrations from different local community groups. Celebrate the Arts night is a collaborative event hosted by River Arts and the Wednesday Night Live Series and sponsored by Lamoille Neighbors and the local businesses who make Wednesday Night Live a possibility for our community. Lamoille Neighbors will offer an elder arts tent with a project you'll be able to take home with you. Our own John Dudley will sing our theme song, "You've got a Friend". There will also be original poetry by Lamoille Neighbors poets John Clark and Maggie Stewart.

Annual Meeting and Potluck Feast, August 22nd, 5PM at River Arts. Members and Volunteers please join us for a celebration. Due to the pandemic we had to cancel our 1 year celebration and were unable to celebrate our 2 year date April 1st. We are thrilled to be able to be together in person and want our volunteers and members to connect. Sign up [HERE](#) or call 802-585-1233
We promise to make it fun!

New opportunity for volunteers.

We need a team that can do set up and clean up for our events. Please call Bonnie at 802-585-1233 or e-mail her at lamoilleneighbors@gmail.com. We hope you'll participate in our events if you're on this crew.

Riddles, Answers on page 4.

- #1. What can you catch, but not throw?
- #2. What has many teeth, but cannot bite?
- #3. What has one eye, but can't see?
- #4. What can travel all around the world without leaving its corner?
- #5. When is a door no longer a door?
- #6. Two in a corner, one in a room, zero in a house, but one in a shelter. What am I?
- #7. What runs, but never walks. Murmurs, but never talks. Has a bed, but never sleeps. And has a mouth, but never eats?

Thank you Pixie Loomis for hosting a wonderful potluck luncheon on July 10th.



We had an amazing garden tour with 27 participants. Thanks to Mary Walz, Neil Johnson, Carl and Diane Szlachetka, Michael Wickenden and Debbie Wheeler. Perfect weather, stunning plants and landscaping and a fun gathering for lunch.





Answers to riddles on page 2.

#1. A cold
#2. A comb
#3. A needle
#4. A stamp
#5. When it's ajar
#6. The letter R
#7. A river

From The New York Times:

For Better Brain Health, Preserve Your Hearing

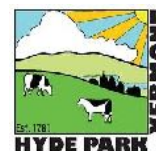
Hearing loss is the largest modifiable risk factor for developing dementia, exceeding that of smoking, high blood pressure, lack of exercise and social isolation.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/30/well/live/brain-health-hearing-dementia-alzheimers.html?smid=em-share>

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